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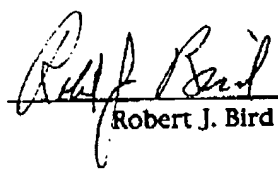
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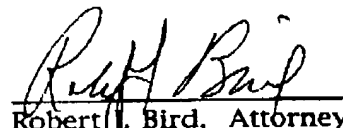
  
Robert J. BirdRESPONSE to OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of 10/11/2006, applicant hereby elects claims 1-5 for further examination. Claims 6-10 are held in abeyance pending the filing of a divisional patent application.

Respectfully,

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